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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 26, 2007,  
please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.